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of January 1, 1889, taken by the party of the Washington University of St. Louis. An enlarged picture of this corona from Professor PRITCHETT'S negatives was exhibited to the meeting. Professor HOLDEN explained to the Society the work which was being done by Professor WEINEK, of Prague, in enlarging the photographs of the Moon taken with the great telescope and in making drawings from them. (See a note by Professor WEINEK in the present number.) Adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH MEETINGS OF THE CHICAGO SECTION A. S. P., APRIL 7 AND MAY 5, 1891.

The *fifth* regular meeting of the Chicago Section of the A. S. P. was held Tuesday evening, April 7, 1891, at the Sherman House, Chicago.

Mr. DOUGLASS was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read. As no business required attention, Prof. G. W. HOUGH gave an interesting lecture on "The Stellar Universe." The meeting then adjourned.

The *sixth* regular meeting of the Chicago Section of the A. S. P. was held Tuesday evening, May 5, 1891, at the Kenwood Physical Observatory, Chicago. After inspecting the instruments of the observatory and observing *Saturn* with the 12-inch equatorial, the members were called to order in the library by Chairman DOUGLASS. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

GEORGE E. HALE then gave an account of the methods used in solar observations, and described some spectroscopic phenomena recently observed and photographed at the Kenwood Observatory. The remarks were illustrated with an optical lantern. During the evening a photograph of the region around *Coma Berenices* was made with a camera strapped to the tube of the 12-inch equatorial, and provided with a short focus portrait lens.

Rev. H. O. HOFFMAN, Bloomington, Ill., has been added to the list of members of the Chicago Section, A. S. P. Adjourned.

GEORGE E. HALE, Secretary.